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THE NEWS.

—For Latest News, see Fourth Page.

—An important event, inaugurating a new era in our commercial and postal affairs, has occurred, being no more nor less than the ratification of a contract to carry mails between the United States and China.

—Gen. Grant will not return to Washington until next week. His friends in Galena, Ill., have presented him with a fine dwelling house in that city.

—The cavalry Gen. Torbett has been brevetted a brigadier in the regular army.

—Ketchum has at last been arraigned on a charge of forgery. His case will come laid before the grand jury of the court of general sessions next Monday.

—The reason assigned by those who ought to know for the withdrawal of the names of Robt. E. Lee and several others from the charge of conspiracy with Wirz is that those persons are actually or constructively in the custody of the United States, but not on trial.

—As the Postmaster General is just at present devoting a large share of his time to the establishment of post offices and the extension of postal facilities in the Southern States, it may be profitable to recall the workings of this department. Before the secession of these States for many years, if not from the establishment of the department, there had been large annual deficiences. In 1861 it amounted to $4,064,239; in 1862 to $2,982,596; in 1864 to only $249,813; in 1864 the earnings of the department exceeded its expenditures $6,898,964.

—Gen. Swayne telegraphs the Freedmen's Bureau from Montgomery, Ala., under date of August 26th, that the propensity to rob has increased to an unprecedented extent consequent upon the unsettlement of the functions of civil law, and has resulted in keeping the social body in a state of continued turmoil in its endeavors to retaliate upon the perpetrators of the robberies. These matters are being adjusted as rapidly as possible.

—The Rev. Father Feehan, Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church in St. Louis, has been appointed by the Holy See Bishop of Nashville, Tennessee.

—The Boston *Transcript* says the war debt of Massachusetts, for which it can rightly demand reimbursement from the Federal Government, originally amounted to upward of $8,000,000.

—The Philadelphia Volunteer Refreshment Saloons has been closed after having, during four years and three months, entertained all soldiers passing through the city, numbering 1,200,000 persons, without expense to the soldiers or the government. The Union Saloons will, however, still be used to entertain returning veterans as long as any funds remain in the treasury.

—The captain of a British schooner, which arrived at New Orleans on the 15th inst., reported that about a dozen deserters or discharged men from the United States army or navy had been engaged in piratical operations on the coast of Honduras, having murdered the crew of a small schooner, and setting sail in it, captured several other vessels. They were last seen near the coast of Cuba, with an English vessel in pursuit.

—De Bow, late of the Southern *Review*, bearing his name, has arrived in Washington, with his wife and children.

—The Louisville *Journal* thinks that if John C. Breckinridge were to run for Governor of Kentucky, he would get nearly all the votes cast for the anti-amendment ticket.

—The "mass meeting of the citizens of Richmond," convoked for the purpose of testifying to the country the loyality of that community to the Constitution and laws of the United States, took place on the 29th inst. The attendance was large, including many of the oldest a most respectable residents of the city. Judge Wm. H. Lyons officiated as President. Speeches were made and resolutions passed, the latter endorsing the respective policies of President Johnson and Gov. Pierpont.—Great enthusiasm prevailed.

—The fees of the health officer for the port of New York amount to $100,000, and his powers are said to be more absolute and unrestrained than the President of the United States.

—Horace Greeley and Thurlow Weed are boring the public with a personal quarrel by means of communications published in the *Tribune* and *Times*.—Greeley says that "a controlling mind" fixed the day for the New York Conventions, both Democratic and Union, Weed says he didn't do it, thereby modestly (?) pleading guilty to the procession of a "controlling mind" and so it goes.

—Among the owners of a large amount of property in Virginia advertised by General Howard as confiscated appears the names of General Eppa Hutton, late of the Rebel army; Commodore French Forrest and Kinchelce, the guerilla. The property is divided into two hundred and three lots, situated in Loudoun, Fairfax, Elizabeth City, Prince William, Warwick, York and Norfolk counties, and in the cities of Portsmouth and Norfolk.

—Gov. Brownlow, of Tenn., is what A Ward would call "a yooneek kuss." He receives daily numerous requests to endorse applications for pardon, and the following incidents will show in what a quaint way he sometimes gets around a flat refusal. A short time since, Gideon J. Pillow sent his application for the Governor's endorsement. He indorsed it as follows: "Were I the President of the United States I would pardon this man on the ground that nothing but his vanity took him into the rebellion." On another application he endorsed as follows: "This man deserved hanging before the rebellion, and he has done nothing since to lessen his chance."

—Toutant Beauregard, late a captain in the rebel artillery, and a nephew of General Beauregard, was arrested a few days ago by the federal authorities while leaving New Orleans for New York city. A person of the same name—if not the same individual—lately became a naturalized subject of the Emperor of Mexico.

THE CITY.

THE CONVENTION TO-DAY.—Unless something not anticipated should prevent, we presume all the precincts or election districts of Wake will be fairly represented in the county convention to assemble in this city to day. The proceedings will be invested with more than ordinary interest from the fact that its action will show to the government at Washington the exact per centage of *bona fide* devotion to the Union which exists in the vicinity of Raleigh. We trust that the utmost harmony may pervade its counsels, so that in all things the home press as well as the correspondents of northern journals may not find material for truthfully charging that our professions and love for the restored government are not sincere. Every loyal man must feel that if a ticket be framed with a suspicious name on it we shall deserve and receive very little support from our friends at the North who are now battling with manly zeal against those radicals in their midst who are anxious to keep the State in a semi-territorial condition.

If the delegates to the convention are only true to themselves, the interests of the State and the South, we shall have only Union men of the straitest sect—such men as will enable President Johnson and his party to point to their nomination as proof of the wisdom of their plan of reconstruction. A contrary show of names will work such mischief as we may not be able to repair by any afterthought or action.

LIMITING TRANSPORTATION.—Gen. Ruger, who will probably remain in command of the department of North Carolina, has discharged all his duties in such relation in a manner quite as satisfactory to the people as the government. He has steadily set his face against abuses which grew up preceding his administration and referred them as rapidly as possible. Among other things, we find that he has decided to suspend the system of indiscriminate transportation heretofore tolerated. In an order dated Raleigh, Aug. 15th, 1865 No. 128, he says:

"Hereafter no orders for free transportation of citizens over military railroads, or by government boats, within the limits of the department, will be given by post or other commanders, except to such as are traveling on public business of the United States.

"Transportation by such roads or boats will be furnished to refugees and freedmen, only on the requisition of the proper officer of the Freedmen's Bureau.

"Information has been received of abuses in the matter of transportation of freedmen, and caution must be used by the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau, that requisitions for transportation are only made in cases where required by the interests of Government."

MILITARY GOING AND GONE.—The 129th and 120th Indiana volunteers, stationed at Charlotte, have been mustered out and are now on their way home, if not already there.

The 124th Indiana left Greensboro yesterday en route for home.

The 48th New York troops, that have made many friends in this city and vicinity, are expected to leave Raleigh this morning, and Gotham will doubtless give them a magnificent reception.

These changes will leave only one or two regiments west of Raleigh, we believe, with the exception of the 5th Ohio cavalry, stationed at Morganton.

TAKE THE OATH.—From every section of the Old North State we have tidings that the people in great numbers are taking the oath. This is the proper spirit, and not only, we trust, evinces the obliteration of past differences and cordial loyalty, but a just sense of the importance of the conventional election soon to occur. If we have only the disposition, there is no lack of power in us to make North Carolina the very first State in the Union. Let our citizens move forward at once, then, in qualifying themselves as voters and not wait until the eleventh hour.

LUXURIES PRESENT AND FUTURE.—The epicures of Raleigh have been experimenting successfully and with great gusto on delightful fish fresh from the waters of the sea-coast, for a week past. We are glad to learn that as soon as the weather and transportation justifies the adventure, Lynnhaven bay and Western Branch oysters, as well as hog fish and spors, will be offered here in abundant supplies.

ROW AT GOLDSBORO.—A passenger by the train Thursday evening, informed us that a difficulty occurred between a negro soldier and a white officer, at that place that morning, during the progress of which cuffy was handled very roughly. A number of negroes, as is always the case, came off second best.

BEAUFORT.—We call attention of those who may contemplate visiting Beaufort to the card of Mrs. Fulford, who takes boarders by the day, week or month. She only charges $10 a week and we are assured by those who have tried the house that it is excellent.

NEEDING REPAIR.—In our peregrinations through the city the other day we happened to pass the Cemetery and were pained to see the neglect manifested by our city fathers in letting the fence around the enclosure go to decay and crumbling to the ground, and cattle within eating the shrubbery planted by the friends of departed ones.

PROVOST'S SALOON.—Col. Hoyt, 48th N. Y. Vols., was a spectator during the pastime of our worthy friend, Capt. Mallett, yesterday, but himself and assistants declined to preserve their usual equanimity.

The first case was that of John Shaw, colored, who complained against Robin Wilkes and John McGowan, (white) for their refusal to pay him $100, which he alleged was justly due.

The record in the case shows that the sum in dispute grew out of some female arrangements not embraced in the partnership agreement which founded the Peace and Liberty Eating Saloon. It was decided that as all the partners could not have like privileges, Ross should withdraw from the firm, Wilkes and McGowan [illegible] hundred dollars retiring money. One hundred was planked down, with verbal assurance that the remainder should be paid over in a few days. Plaintiff applied to them some days afterwards, and W. & McG. professed they did not owe him a balance and flourished a pistol to warn him of the consequences of growing importunate in his demand.

Upon these facts the provost ordered the defendants to pay the remaining hundred within one hour and in default thereof sent them to the guard house until the decision has been complied with.

Henderson Harris vs. W. T. Lee, for the wrongful detention of a mule, was decided in favor of the plaintiff on condition of $10 being paid defendant.

Peter, small colored boy, arrested on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes, was discharged for want of evidence sufficient to punish him.

Sallie Acock, on complaint, was required to vacate premises owned by J. H. Alfred, within five days, or pay rent therefor.

Biva Irvin entered complaint against W. A. Williams, charging him with the conversion of a trunk and contents of the value of sixty-three dollars. Case not decided.

FRESCOING.—We direct special attention of those whose domicils have lost their beauty during the war, to the fact that they now have a fine opportunity to effect their repair. Frescoes are as appropriate in the private mansion as the public hall, and if they call on Mr. Louis Fenone, at the Exchange Hotel, he will doubtless convince them that a living artist is in their midst.

GOLD IN THE CARDS.—We have a large lot of fine paper on hand, and can print military blanks, court blanks, circulars, catalogues, &c., at the shortest notice, and at northern prices.

Also a large lot of cards on hand [illegible] ted at PROGRESS OFFICE.

REGULAR WORSHIP.—We are glad to learn that nearly all the religious denominations in the city have resumed worship in their churches not only on the Sabbath, but during the week, and day as well as night, as in days gone by. To-morrow, the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian and Presbyterian churches will be open and services held. Strangers in the city will always find seats in all of them.

STRAPS THAT DIDN'T PAY.—Some men, reported to have been members of the 47th New York infantry, were brought down from Newbern, last evening, for wearing shoulder straps. They may pay dear for this whistle.

ACTING ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Maj. N. J. Prink, of the 28th Michigan infantry, has been detailed as Acting Assistant Inspector General of the department of North Carolina. This is an admirable selection.

DETACHED.—By order from headquarters, the county of Robeson has been detached from the district of Raleigh, and the county of Richmond from that of West North Carolina, and both added to the district of Wilmington.

TAR.—The Petersburg *Express* furnishes the following and we presume some one of our enterprising business houses will respond to it:

"We understand from a merchant that this article is in demand here, but manage to say, there is not a barrel in the city. When we reflect that in the adjoining State of North Carolina there are probably thousands of barrels, which the owners would be pleased to dispose of, it seems that here is a fine chance for speculation. The wonder is, that some enterprising man does not seize the opportunity and make money by the movement."

A CROWD.—One hundred North Carolinians registered at Jarrett's and the Bollingbrook hotels, in Petersburg, on the 30th ult., eight of whom were from this city. Pretty respectable visiting.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.—The *Standard* has kept up a heavy Cannonade on the *Sentinel* for several days, and though the *Sentinel* responds feebly, it keeps Poll-ting away.

MARRYING.—Since the 13th of last April, forty-nine marriage licenses have been issued from the clerk's office of the county. Pretty good for Wake. We presume the list embraces bleached and unbleached.

THE 48TH NEW YORK.—502 men and 20 officers—left here this morning on the Gaston train, for Petersburg.

RELIEVED.—Maj. E. B. Savage, of the 115th New York infantry, and late a captain in the 48th, has been relieved from duty as depot ordnance officer at this place, and will leave for home next Monday.

Capt. W. L. Montgomery, an ex-rebel officer, succeeds him.

PROVISION DEPOT.

E. A. WHITAKER,

Groceries and Domestic Provisions.

Sugar—Crushed 35c per lb; Brown 25c
Syrup—60c@$1 per gallon.
Soda—Cooking, 25c per pound.
Salt—$3 50 per bushel.
Tallow—10c@12½ per lb.
Herrings—$14 per bbl.
Rice—15c per lb.
Candles—Adamantine, 40c lb per box.
Soap—Turpentine, 20c per lb.
Blue stone—40c per lb.

MARRIED,

At Chapel Hill, August 23d, by Rev. Dr. Hubbard, Gen. SMITH D. ATKINS, of Freeport, Illinois, to Miss ELEANOR H. SWAIN, daughter of Hon. David L. Swain, President of the University of North Carolina.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE POST OFFICE BEING FOR THE PRESENT up stairs, and therefore inconvenient, a small flag displayed at the window will indicate that it is open. No flag, that it is closed. A. MILLER, P. M.
Raleigh, Sept. 2, 1865. tf.

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A FIRST-RATE NO. 3 WASHINGTON HAND Press for sale, nearly as good as new. Price $1200. The price for a new one is $200. Will be sold as above if applied for immediately. Apply to J. L. PENNINGTON,
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No pains or expense will be spared to make the Exchange a first class Hotel.
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GRAINING AND EGYPTIAN MARBLING.

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Done in the best style.

Orders for work solicited. May be seen at Exchange Hotel. aug31-3w

SEED WHEAT.

600 BUSHELS RED WHEAT, plump grain, and free from disease of every kind, which I will sell for seed. Price $3 per bushel.
R. A. JENKINS,
aug31-1w Williamsboro, N. C.

GREAT INDUCEMENT.

I WILL sell a bargain for cash or on time, in a FARM at Williamsboro' of 340 acres land. Good improvements. A Tobacco Factory and fixtures to work 25 hands. 80,000 pounds Leaf Tobacco and 60 to 70,000 pounds to work on shares. I wish to sell all together.
R. A. JENKINS,
aug31-1m Williamsboro, N. C.

KITTRELL'S SPRINGS FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,

Granville County, N. C.

THE FALL SESSION of this new Institution will open on the first Wednesday in October next. For particulars see Circular, or address
Rev. C. B. RIDDICK,
aug31-1m Kittrell's Springs.

GLUE!

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FROM 15 to 25 cents per pound. Sold by
C. W. ROSE & CO.,
aug29 tf 33 Craven street, Newbern.

TAILORS, ATTENTION!

C. M. FARRIS, one door above the Fisheame office, has employment for an additional number of journeymen tailors. Five good "Coat hands" can obtain employment by applying immediately. Females, well recommended, may apply. aug30-tf

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jy 15-3m

WANTED—One thousand bushels BLACKBERRIES, for which the highest cash price will be paid at Dr. W. R. HILL'S Medical and Botanical store.

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

Groceries, &c., &c.

Having made arrangements with prominent houses in New York, they are enabled to offer to the public at all times the

LATEST STYLES OF GOODS,

which they will sell at rates and prices to suit the times.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &C.

8 DOZ. WEEDING HOES, Nos. 1, 2 and 3—Rivell's Shovels, and other makes.
20 pair Hames and shackles, assorted sizes.
800 Carriage Bolts, do. do.
12 pair Cart Boxes.
2 doz. Rope Pulleys.
20 Sheet Copper Tanks—something new
5000 papers Cut Tacks, assorted sizes
50 papers Carpet Tacks
10 dozen Mill Saw Files
5 do Flat Bastard Files
5 do Half-round Files
5 do Three-cornered Files
20 do Hand-saw Files
3 do Nail Claw Hammers
2 do Cast Steel Locking Hatchets
10 do Cast Butt Hinges
10 gross Wood Screws, assorted sizes
10 dozen Augers
10 do Knives and Forks
10 do Pocket Knives
4 do pairs of Scissors
15 do Table Spoons
15 do Tea Spoons
100 pounds Swedes Iron Horse-shoe Nails
10 dozen Gimblets, assorted sizes
5 do Auger Bits, with Brace
5 do Barwood Pocket Rules
3 do Butcher Knives
3 do Chest Locks
20 do Pad, Draw and Cupboard Locks
4 do pairs Smiths
15 do Cast Steel Axes
200 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes—daily expected
ALSO on hand, a large assortment of Blind Locks, Fivelever Locks, Horse Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Coffee Mills, Polished Shovels, and 1 cask Hammered Wrought Nails.
Just received and for sale by
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Raleigh, Aug. 30-tf Commission Merchants.

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For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply at W. H. Oliver & Co.'s Brick Store, foot of Craven street, to
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The steamer D. H. Mount will follow the El Old, and sail from this port at 5½ o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 9

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2,000 POUNDS BACON SIDES, bright
1,000 do do do dark
1,000 do do do clear
3 tierces Choice Sugar-Cured Hams, extra
2 firkins Lard, 100 lbs each
25 kegs do 60 do do
25 pails do 30 do do
5,000 pounds Prime Shoulders
1 chest Black Tea
700 pounds North Carolina Hams
500 do do do Sides
1,500 do do do Shoulders
For sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.,
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1000 POUNDS WIRE, running from No. 6 to 26.
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2000 do Sheet do
2000 do Plantation do, from 3 to 8 inches wide
500 do Horse-shoe Iron
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W. S. G. ANDREWS, of Goldsboro. SEBJ. H. BARDIN, of Lowell Cotton Mills.
Office—No. 2 South Water st., up stairs.
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PHILLIPS - - - - Commander,

WILL SAIL FROM MOREHEAD CITY, FOR THE above port on SATURDAY, Sept. 16, on the arrival of the train from Raleigh.

For Freight or Passage, having good accommodations, apply to
sp 2-1w A. W. DILL, Agent Carolina Central Railroad, Morehead.

DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1865.

The Convention To-Day.

If the various sections of the county be represented in the county meeting here to-day, and a ticket shall be formed of any three true and loyal men we will most cheerfully support it, and if it be found necessary to drop our name to secure harmony our support of the ticket will be none the less cordial: but we protest against any man or set of men being forced on the people of Wake under the guise of Unionism, that acted and voted with the war party in the county last summer. We will support no one who voted against the out and out peace ticket then, and will denounce the nomination of any such, if presented as Union men, as a cheat and swindle. Let the demagogues and wire pullers attempt to foist any such upon us and the people of the North and the world shall know who they are and what their antecedents have been. We would a thousand times sooner vote for the open, defiant secessionist than for the professed conservative who supported Vance and his war policy until North Carolina was overrun and ruined.

And it is important too that the meeting select men whose talents, moral character and habits shall make them respected in the body to which they propose to send them. The loyal voters of the county will be satisfied with any three men possessing reasonable qualifications, good habits, and who acted and voted with the peace party of Wake last August. Any attempt to run confederate officeholders or those who were conspicuous in the support of Vance and his "fight it out" policy last summer, will have a bad effect at Washington.

And we warn real, true conservatives against being trapped into the support of any one who may be urged by the secessionists, or those who were secessionists before the coming of Sherman. Those of them that have ordinary self-respect and common decency will stay out of the county meeting, but then we suppose there will be enough of them there.

Those men who worked hardest and suffered most in the campaign of last year, should now fill the places of honor and responsibility, and if the conservatives of Wake are not dead to every principle of gratitude, such will be selected. We want no confederate officers or men who refused under any circumstances to vote our ticket.

Negro Suffrage.

A city paper contains a long and ably written argument in favor of negro suffrage, taking the position that it is a question that we have got to *meet, sooner or later, and that if we do not concede* the blacks the right to vote, under such restrictions as we may be disposed to impose, we shall be finally forced to accept it in such way as it may be presented.

The Editor of the paper publishing the communication refers to it editorially, as follows:

"The Sentinel is an advocate of a full, free, but calm, dignified discussion of every question, political, moral, religious, literary, scientific or economical, which immediately or remotely concerns the interests and future weal of the people of North Carolina. We abominate a chimney-corner, a lock-of-the-fence policy, as we do everything demagogical, when prudence and good sense do not require strict reticence. Some subjects ought not to be discussed. They are hurtful, and it requires much discrimination at this time to say, what should be discussed — All matters which are deemed *contraband* by the authorities, so far as we know them, we avoid, as we would all matters which would be hurtful to the early recognition of the State or prejudicial to the people.

"After due consideration, we give place to-day to a discussion of the question of *negro suffrage*, by a gentleman of ability and prominence in the State. His name would give weight to his argument, but he prefers as we do, that they should be presented upon their own merits.

We unhesitatingly declare our decided opposition to his views. We are however, open to conviction, yet the reasons to our mind against negro suffrage, are, at least in the present stage of the discussion, so overwhelming we cannot resist them. The reasons for its discussion, are however strong. First, it is a matter of deep public concern to the South, and cannot be blinked if we were so disposed. The extensive circulation of Northern and radical abolition papers in the South, forbid its being kept down.—Secondly, the refusal of the Southern press to discuss it would be used with damage to the South, both in and out of Congress. Thirdly, the question had better be coolly considered and met promptly, before it is forced upon us."

Though our views of opposition to the immediate enfranchisement of the negro have been freely and fairly given, we have nothing to say against those who hold different views, conceding every man the same purity of motive that we claim for ourself: but had the letter alluded to appeared in the PROGRESS, certain swaggerers and their lackeys would have gone through the market place holding it up as the *negro paper*.

We agree with the journal that publishes this appeal for negro suffrage, that there is no chance to keep down the discussion of the subject; and we incline to the opinion that the writer is more than half right when he says that sooner or later we shall have to submit to the enfranchisement of the colored man; but we have seen nothing to induce us to change our original position on this question, which is that for the present the opening of the ballot box to the negro would be impolitic and unwise, working injuriously to both races, but especially to the blacks themselves.

It is as impossible to prevent the agitation of the suffrage question now, as it was that of emancipation ten years ago, and as that agitation ended in emancipation, it may be well inferred that suffrage, in some shape or form, is only a question of time; and yet, with the lights before us, we could not support the proposition. In our opinion if the blacks would first, by industry, energy and self-improvement show themselves capable of the proper exercise of political privileges, the whites among whom they live would not be ungenerous or unjust; but for the present, as one who is not afraid or ashamed to declare himself their friend, we advise them to let well enough alone.

We have no censure for the journal that publishes this outspoken demand in favor of negro suffrage, on account of that publication, for we have no doubt but we should have given it a place in the PROGRESS had it been tendered. If changes in public sentiment should ever render the enfranchisement of the negro a popular measure, however, the successors to the late "confederate party" will be sure to claim it as their measure; and as far as we are concerned they shall be welcome to it.

Brevet Major General Ruger.

We have already announced that General Ruger had been permanently assigned to the command of the Military Department embracing this district of North Carolina. The following is the General order of General Ruger announcing the fact:

HDQ'RS DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C., August 19, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 133.

The following General Order of the War Department is republished for the information of this command:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 23*d*, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 134.

By direction of the President, Brevet Major General T. H. Ruger, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Department of North Carolina, during the temporary absence of Major General Schofield.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

In accordance with the foregoing order, the undersigned hereby assumes command of this Department.

Major Clinton A. Cilley, A. A. G., Vols. (Brevet Colonel) is announced as on duty at these Headquarters as Assistant Adjutant General.

THOMAS H. RUGER,
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL.

General Ruger has been in command here since the departure of General Cox, and the impression that he has made on such of our people as have come in contact with him has been most favorable, and as General Schofield is not to return, we doubt not but the announcement that General Ruger assumes the permanent command will give universal satisfaction. In conversations we have had with General Ruger he has spoken most kindly of our people, and expressed the belief that they were generally well disposed and that there would be no serious trouble in the work of restoring this State to the Union.

All Loyal—All Harmonious.

A correspondent of a city paper informs us that Messrs. Conigland and Brickell are candidates in Halifax county for the State Convention, having received the nomination of a County convention. These gentlemen made speeches endorsing the reconstruction policy of the President and Governor, and took ground in favor of the passage of the constitutional amendment, or the insertion of a clause in our State constitution declaring slavery forever abolished in North Carolina.

But it seems there is opposition to these views in Halifax, for the correspondent closes his communication thus:

"The opposition to Messrs. Conigland and Brickell, as developed at the meeting, seemed to be on their views as to slavery, and the repudiation of private debts. A few reckless and unthinking men are endeavoring to force suicidal issues upon us, but I have no doubt that they will be kept in check by more discreet advisers. At any rate, it is the general belief, that the candidates who received the nomination will be triumphantly sustained by the citizens of the County."

Are not these "few reckless and unthinking men" who "are endeavoring to force suicidal issues upon us" to be found in every county in North Carolina? There are it seems men in Halifax that do not concede that the negroes are free, and hence their opposition to this ticket.

A gentleman from Chatham county told us, yesterday, that one of the candidates for the State Convention in that county made a speech at Haywood a few days ago, in which he declared that the negroes were not free, and would not be unless so declared by the Convention, Legislature and Supreme Court, one or the other of those tribunals or the whole, we are not sure which. But the impression made or attempted to be made was that the proclamations of the President and the Governor, and the order of Gen. Schofield amounted to nothing, and that the master had a perfect right to control and compel the service of his slave.

These are facts, and though we may be accused of doing the State "much harm" in giving them currency, we feel it to be our duty to do so. If the people of North Carolina really want to return to the Union and to receive the protection of the general government, let them accept the situation as it is and show by their works that they may be trusted.

In addition to this, we may state that there are other aspirants for the convention that have boasted what they meant to do with the "yankee" and the "nigger" as soon as the troops shall be withdrawn.

We have only to say to such disaffected persons again, that the troops will not be withdrawn, and the State will not be allowed to return to the Union, as long as the disaffected factions and their leaders continue their threats.

We learn that an order has been issued for the arrest of two citizens of Chatham county, both civil officers of the State, for leading in a lawless proceeding that recently took place in that county. If the facts be as we have heard them, a lawless outrage has been perpetrated, but as the parties will no doubt come before a military commission, we refrain from particulars until the facts shall be fully developed in the investigation. We shall not withhold the facts, whatever they may be, for fear of injuring the business prospects of any individual or corporation; and those who desire us to cease publishing acts of lawlessness, must stop the evils complained of, or we shall continue. Let the vicious and disaffected respect the law, behave themselves and submit in all things to the authority over them, and we will sing their praises; but as long as there is disaffection and lawlessness we will not be bribed or muzzled.

Our Resources.

In referring to the resources of the Southern States, the Baltimore *American* remarks as follows:

There is one important element which is destined to influence largely the future developement and regeneration of the South, which has yet attracted comparatively little attention. The chief aim and scope of its labor system have been so purely agricultural that its own people have given little heed to its vast mineral resources. Deriving from the imperfect cultivation of their lands by unrequitted labor sufficient wealth to minister to their wants and supply them with luxuries, the planters seemed indifferent to the extraction of those metalic ores which the ploughshare turned up from the soil. Here and there undoubted evidences were afforded of the existence of coal, and the finer qualities of building stone, as well as of the precious metals. But cotton was king, and with the other members of the royal family of agriculture, corn and rice and sugar cane, demanded the exclusive allegiance of faithful subjects. The profits of good mining were, to some extent, understood in the Carolinas, the mines of which furnished to the mint at Dahlonega more than a million of dollars' worth of gold annually. The productiveness of the Gull Hill mines in North Carolina, and that of the Dorn Mine in Abbeville District South Carolina, are well known. In comparing the sluggish manner of working them, however, with the vigorous mode of developement in California and Colorado, we find the same drowsiness, the same lack of enterprise, and the same want of intelligent direction of capital which are apparent in all the agricultural operations of the South.

In addition to the large beds of bituminous coal, slate and marble which are found in most of the Southern States, we have accounts of recent discoveries of petroleum in Green River section of Southern Kentucky, of the most promising character. The Louisville *Journal* informs us that wells have already been sunk for petroleum in that region, some of which, at a depth of less than a hundred feet, have yielded from seventy-five to one hundred barrels of oil in twenty-four hours. The mountain range extending through East Tennessee into Georgia, and the northern part of Alabama, affords not only all the geological indications of great mineral wealth, but many valuable products have been recently obtained by parties in quest, particularly coal, iron ore, sandstone, petroleum and carburetted hydrogen gas. A Union officer, writing home from East Tennesse, declares that the people in the North have no conception of the mineral wealth which is lying dormant in the mountainous districts of that State, and avows his intention after leaving the service, to return and aid in its development. We find in the occasional correspondence of our exchange letters from explorers and adventures in other localities, descriptive of prolific sources, not only of the products to which we have referred, but also of copper, lead, cinnabar, tin and platinum. One writing from the midland portion of Virginia, gives accounts of mines containing the precious and the more useful metals, and of slate, soapstone and marble quarries of great excellence. These, of course, have long been well known, and in a few of them Northern capital was invested before the war. But in no case have their capabilities ever been developed. The inhabitants for the most part, manifested indifference to the sources of revenue, and even when they undertook their practical working, the same mismanagement, the same indolence, and the same lack of thrift, prudence and energy which characterizes agricultural labor under a system of forced servitude, was manifest in their mechanical and mining operations.

That system having been removed, the greatest drawback to the industrial energy and the material prosperity of the South can no longer interpose its restrictions. With such abundant internal resources her people can offer the most substantial inducements to those who have capital to invest, and labor to devote, and enterprise to offer. Besides her mineral wealth, she can offer such advantages of climate and soil, of timber and water power, of fruits and vegetation, of accessibility to markets through her wide stretch of railways and her numerous navigable streams, as will suffice to make her one of the wealthiest spots in the world if proper encouragement is given to those who desire to settle within her borders. Let that encouragement be extended, and it will not be long until the energizing and re-creative spirit which is ready to go to work shall repair the waste of war, rebuild houses and barns and fences, and draw from the soil the fruits of a higher cultivation, and from the mines which now lie idle and unproductive, their hidden wealth. Thus will the South be enabled to realize from her severe losses and sufferings a degree of material advance, to which under the old regime she never could have attained. Thus, too, will she be enabled to pay her proportion of that huge debt and lessening that enormous burden which has been incurred in repressing the treason of her recreant children. She will be prepared to make the Postoffice Department within her own boundaries a paying institution instead of a heavy drain upon the National Treasury. She will wipe out the stain of ignorance now resting upon her poorer classes by the establishment of a system of common schools for the education of their children. She will learn to treat the freedmen with more consideration, to employ them at fair wages, and to faithfully observe the conditions of contracts with them. All this we fully believe will take place in due time. The people are ready for it now, and the only obstruction to its consummation is the obstinacy of those political demagogues and traitors whose power for mischief has not yet been extinguished by the strong arm of law or the frowns of healthy public sentiment.

The Freedmen's State Convention of Colored People.

The following is the [illegible] Committee appointed at the [illegible] colored people, held in Newbern last Monday night, to agitate in the matter of a State Convention:

FREEDMEN OF NORTH CAROLINA ARISE!

Men and Brethren:

Lo! The waking up of Nations
From Slavery's fatal sleep,
The voice of the Universe,
Deep, calling unto deep.

These are the times foretold by the Prophet, "when a Nation shall be born in a day," the good time coming. Four millions of chattels, branded mercantile commodity, shake off the bonds, drop their chains, and rise up in the dignity of men.

The time has arrived when we can strike one blow to secure those rights of Freedmen that have been so long withheld from us.

To learn how to honorably and usefully fill our new position and to discharge our debt of gratitude and our new obligations, is the principle aim of the Emancipated Colored People. To this end a mass meeting of the Colored Citizens of Newbern, was held on the 28th, and resolutions were unanimously passed in favor of holding a convention in the city of Raleigh on the 29th of September, and invitation was extended to all Freedmen of North Carolina.

From all sections let delegates be sent to represent you. Let the entire Colored population of North Carolina, assemble in their respective town-ships, and speak their views on this all important subject. Let the leading men of each separate district issue a call for a meeting, that delegates may be chosen to express your sentiments at Raleigh, and let each county send as many delegates as it has representatives in the Legislature.

Rally, old men; we want the council of your long experience. Rally, young men; we want your loyal presence, and need the ardor of youth to stimulate the timid. And, may the Spirit of our God come with the people to hallow all our sittings, and wisely direct all our actions.

A. H. GALLOWAY,
I. RANDOLPH,
GEO. W. PRICE,
} Committee.

A FUNNY MISTAKE.—The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* is responsible for the following. It is a strong admonition to male youths, who part their hair in the middle, like a woman, to let their beard grow, if they have any, so that they may on all occasions be readily distinguished from the other sex:

The old proverb that "circumstances alter cases," had a spicy illustration the other day at a Boston Hotel, and two parties, one from this city, and the other of Boston, participated therein. A young man, who is the least bit feminine in his appearance, parting his hair in the middle, &c., went to Boston, and while in that city, was taken with a severe fit of colic. Stopping at a hotel, he put himself to bed, and sent for a physician. The doctor came, felt of his patient's pulse, examined his stomach, and inquired solemnly if his habits were "regular;" to which the young man, somewhat surprised, answered in the affirmative. The doctor then cautiously and politely informed his patient that his symptoms manifested some probabilities of an increase of the census in a short time. The surprise of the colic-stricken young man at this singular announcement, was only equalled by that of the doctor when he discovered the true sex of his patient.

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ARMY HATS,
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Raleigh, Aug. 28-tf C. M. FARRISS.

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IN PRESS: will be issued 1st of October 1865, by WM. B. SMITH & CO., Field and Fireside Publishing House, 38 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C., NAMELESS: by Mrs. Fanny Murdaugh Downing. One volume, 16 mo., fine cloth. Price $1.

☞ Editors inserting this advertisement will receive a copy of the work. aug30-tf

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DRESS GOODS, Calicoes, White Goods, Mourning Goods, Hosiery, Hoop Skirts, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Travelling Satchels, Belts and Belt Ribbons, Cord Whalebone, Hooks and Eyes, Thread, &c., &c.

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A CHOICE LOT of Family Groceries, Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Soap, Salt, Pepper, Candles, Vinegar, Spices, Pickles, Canned Fruits, Sauces, Beef Tongues, Boston Butter, Lemon & Fox's Crackers, Wines and Liquors. aug14-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

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SUGAR ALMONDS, Cream Dates, Chocolate, Peppermint and Raspberry Drops, Rock Candy, Figs, Citrons, Raisins, Nuts, &c.

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WE will open in a few days the most magnificent stock of Hats ever offered in this market.

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WOOD and Willow Ware, Bagging, Rope and Twine. Also, Perfumery, Extracts, Soaps and Toilet Articles. aug14-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

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FOR anything you want, and you can get supplied.

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WOOD FOR THE CAPITOL.

SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned until 20th September next, to furnish a sufficient quantity of Wood for the use of the public offices in the Capitol and for the State Convention, the ensuing winter and spring.

The wood to be sound oak and hickory, to be delivered and measured in the wood-house on the capitol square from time to time as required.

Bidders will state the price per cord at which they will furnish it.

The right of rejecting bids not advantageous to the State is reserved.

ROBT. H. BRADLEY,
aug22-t20s Keeper of Capitol.

Dental Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country that he has opened an office over P. P. Pescud's Drug Store, where he will be pleased to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage. Particular attention paid to the preservation of the natural teeth. Artificial Teeth inserted on the most approved principles of practice.

aug15-3m J. H. CRAWFORD.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABLISHED IN the City of Raleigh, an Agency for the purpose of buying and selling Real Estate in North Carolina. In connection therewith, and as auxiliary thereto they will publish a double sheet, twenty-four column weekly newspaper, wherein will be advertised, free of cost, all lands offered for sale through their agency, and which will be devoted to the dissemination of information concerning the agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and other resources of the State. By means of competent Agents in in every county they will show the present advancement and special capabilities for future development of each.

It will be found, on investigation, that no State in the Union can present such a combination of advantages as North Carolina. Situated midway between the colder regions of the North and the more tropical climes of the South, its land stretching from the sea-coast to the mountains, yield bountiful returns of cotton, tobacco, rice, grain, fruits, pasturage, grapes and other products, while in its bosom lie rich mines of gold and iron, copper, lead coal, and other minerals, its rivers afford water power sufficient for the most extensive factories, and its forests are boundless supplies of naval stores, timber and material for tanning. Under the recent change in the system of labor it becomes the interest of proprietors to part with a portion of their real estate, and it is the object of this enterprise, through agencies in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other chief cities to bring these abundant resources of the State to the notice of men of energy and capital, to get together the seller and the buyer, and to aid in starting North Carolina in a career of prosperity heretofore unknown.

The ADVERTISER will be furnished free of charge to all customers, and to others at One Dollar per annum. The first number will be issued by the first of July, or sooner, if the type and necessary material already ordered, can be procured from New York before that time. Those desirous to advertise in the first number will please communicate to the undersigned at once. Moderate commissions will be charged where sales are made.

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Trusting that they may sustain the well-earned reputation of this old and popular establishment, of forty years standing, they respectfully solicit a continuance of that confidence and patronage. ly 6-6m

LAND AGENCY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING HERETOFORE announced a "General Intelligence and Land Agency," in the city of Raleigh, to commence operations on the 1st inst., have since determined to confine their business to the counties of Wake, Granville and Franklin, in connection with the "N. C. Land Agency" of Messrs. Battle, Heck & Co. We find that we will be unable to give our personal attention to a more extended business of this character.

We have a general knowledge of the Lands in the above mentioned counties, with personal acquaintance with most of the desirable tracts.

Landowners, &c., in either of the aforesaid counties, desiring to sell or [illegible] further information as to the objects of the Agency, will please address us at Raleigh. Meanwhile, attention is directed to the prospectus of Battle, Heck & Co., published in the various papers of the State. RICHARDSON & MILLER.

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DAILY PROGRESS.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1865.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR THE PROGRESS.

The following Gentlemen are Authorized to act as Agents for the Progress in their several localities; and they will receive and transmit subscriptions and advertisements at our published rates:

VESTAL & JOY, Times Office, Newbern, N. C,
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T. S. WHITAKER, Wilmington, N. C.
MOSES A. SMITH, Salisbury.
R. M. BROWN, New Hill, Wake county, N. C.
S. M. PETTINGILL & Co., 37 Park Row, New York City, and 10 State street, Boston, Mass.

Other agents will be announced as soon as their arrangements can be made.

Where there are no agents persons can send money by mail. No paper sent until the subscription is paid.

[Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.]

The Birth Place of Abraham Lincoln—'The Link-Horn Spring'—Too Poor to Know Where he was Born.

My leading desire in visiting Kentucky was to see our lamented President Lincoln's birth-place, a spot hereafter ever interesting to loyal hearts. I directed my course to the village of Hodginsville, in Rue County. Two miles south of this place, Abraham Lincoln's father took up a claim of three hundred acres of land, where he built his pioneer cabin, and where the unexpected embryo President was born. Unable to pay for this land, the claim was relinquished, and while little Abe was only a few years old, the family was moved from this place.

The spot was shown me where the cabin once stood. I afterwards received an accurate description of it from an old man named John Morris.—Having occasion to call at the house for a drink of water, and being struck with the remarkable neatness of the place, he inquired who lived there, and learned that it was one Lincoln. It being exceedingly difficult to procure lumber in those times, his attention was attracted to the unusual feature in the cabin architecture of one or two sheds and a kitchen attached to the house.

I might add, that even now, in that section, sawmills are not frequent, and frame houses unusual.—Wealthy farmers live in log houses, and, in many respects, a Rip Van Winkle life, compared with sections where modern enterprise flourishes.—Then the same 'enterprise' forces new wants upon the people, will they be happier? Extremely honest and kind, as they are, they certainly deserve all the benefits arising from such a change.

There are now no vestiges of the Lincoln cabin remaining; blackberry vines and a Chickasaw plum tree divide possession of the site. The latter is a descendant of one planted there more than a half a century ago. The grounds about are a pretty succession of hills and hollows, one of the latter, close by, containing a large spring, which has been known for many years as 'Linkhorn Holler,' that being the common old-fashioned pronunciation of the name

This spring, modernized into 'Lincoln Spring,' is a small stream issuing from a rocky cave, overhung by a plotous growth of shrubs and vines, and shaded by a couple of large oak trees. I was told that there had been little apparent growth in these trees, and no change in the steady flow of the rill, within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. In addition to this fact, there is the old fashioned gourd dipper, on a tree, among the oak roots, leaving the appearance of the spot, doubtless, quite the same as when little Abe filled his gourd and quenched his thirst in the same cool nook. A magnificent white-oak tree, standing a little distance, shows signs of a premature decay. Some pains ought certainly to be taken to preserve this noble land-mark, a fitting monument to the large-hearted child of nature, born almost beneath its shadows.

Leaving this vicinity, I visited New Haven, ten miles distant, the place to which the Lincoln family moved on leaving his birth place.

There was much difference of opinion expressed by many as to the birth place of Lincoln. He has been reported to have honored four localities with that important event. One lady insisted that he was born in New Haven. I replied, that in addition to the evidence of certain old people, Mr. Lincoln himself had stated that he was born at the place I had just visited. She replied, that he also stated that he was born at New Haven; 'in fact,' added she, 'I do not believe he knew himself where he was born, for they were just the poorest kind of people, shifting about from hut to hut constantly.' She evidently thought of like the adventurous Yankee, who was 'born at sea Cod, and all along the coast.' While I was pleased at the idea of his having been so poor that it was impossible to tell where he was born, I thought a little account, only so that he was born to some purpose.

The Wirz Trial.

The report in full the proceedings of the trial of Wirz, now progressing in Washington, would be useless as there is a sameness in the evidence which is monotonous. The horrible revelations of cruelty and outrage, are set forth conclusively in the following extract, from the proceedings of the court on the 25th inst.:

Mr. Thomas C. Allcock, who was a prisoner at Andersonville, testified as to Wirz' searching and robbing from him $160 in gold and 260 dollars in greenbacks, and a breastpin and ring, which were never returned. He saw Wirz kill a weak man by striking him with a revolver, merely because he asked to go out to take a little fresh air. The witness, demonstrating against this act of cruelty, was fastened with a ball and chain, but got loose and made his escape. Sert. Corbett gave his account of the Andersonville Prison, representing it to be a depository of filth. Men were lying around the swamp in the most horrible condition, and one man died, he believed, from the effects of lice. Maggots and flies gathered in their sores. The food was insufficient, even when the prisoners received double rations. The witness testified as to his own experience of being chased by blood hounds. Two brothers, named Brown, having been examined and testified to the atrocities of cruelty by Capt. Wirz, the counsel for the prisoner, taking offence at some remarks made by the court, abandoned the case and retired. The Judge-Advocate was then charged with the conduct of the defence, and the court adjourned.

TROUBLES IN VIRGINIA.—Gov. Pierpont has addressed a notice to the Justices of the County Courts of Virginia, saying he has reliable information that in a number of the counties in the State persons have been elected to the office of commissioner's. Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of the Revenue, and Clerk of Court, and in some instances Justices of the Peace, who are disqualified by a clause of the Constitution, which excludes from voting or holding any offices any persons who have held any office under or been a member of any so-called Confederate Congress or Legislature. The Judges are directed to consider all offices above referred to, to which persons so disqualified shall have been elected, vacant, and to order elections immediately to fill such vacancies.

CHINA WARE.

A FEW SETTS OF FINE FRENCH GILT CHINA, 42 pieces in a sett. Very low at
aug30-3t No. 44 FAYETTEVILLE ST.

CONVENTION CANDIDATES.

We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. PATRICK MURPHAN as a candidate for the office of Principal Doorkeeper of the ensuing Convention.
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Peyton S. Williams, of Wake, announces himself a candidate for the office of Assistant Doorkeeper of the ensuing Convention. aug30-td*

John H. Hill, of Randolph, announces himself a candidate for Assistant DoorKeeper of the ensuing Convention. aug24-td

Daily Standard copy till day.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HOOD, Esq., as a candidate in the county of Wake, for the State Convention—subject to the action of a county convention, should one be called. aug11-td

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. PENNINGTON, of Wake, as a candidate for the State Convention—subject to a county convention, should one be called. aug11-td

To the Members of the Approaching Convention.—I shall be a candidate for the Principal Clerkship of the N. C. State Convention which meets in Raleigh on the 2d day of October next.

aug18-td* Respectfully, JAS. H. MOORE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE!

The Original and Best in the World! The only true and perfect Hair Dye. Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. Produces immediately a splendid Black or natural Brown, without injuring the hair or skin. Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes. Sold by all Druggists. The genuine is signed William A. Batchelor. Also,
REGENERATING EXTRACT OF MILLEFLEURS,
for Restoring and Beautifying the Hair.
aug14-1y CHARLES BATCHELOR, New York.

COLGATE & CO.

Beg to inform their customers that they still continue the manufacture of their various styles of Family and Toilet Soaps, Starch, and Candles.

COLGATE & CO.,
y31-3m Nos. 53 & 55 John St., New York.

COTTON YARN AND SHEETING.

20 BALES COTTON YARN, running from 7's to 14's
5 do Sheeting
2 do Alamance Plaids
Just received and for sale by
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BACON! BACON! BACON!

4,000 LBS. PRIME SHOULDERS,
50 boxes Adamantine Candles,
50 reams Wrapping Paper,
10 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco.
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Proposals FOR THE PURCHASE OF Horses, Mules, Wagons and Harness.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,
RALEIGH, August 14th, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, September 5th, 1865, for the purchase of a large number of Horses, Mules, Wagons and Harness.

The property will be free for the inspection of bidders at Charlotte, Raleigh and Newbern, N. C., from the 20th of August until the day of sale.

Horses and Mules will be put aside in lots of 12, 24, and 48, each; the Wagons in lots of 2, 4 and 8 each; and the Harness in lots of 12, 24 and 48 sets, each. Proposals will only be considered for the whole of each separate lot.

A number of Four-Mule and Six-Mule Teams, with Harness and Wagons, will also be set aside at each point named, and proposals received for single Teams, with the Wagons and Harness complete.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, at Raleigh; and should be endorsed—"proposals for the purchase of public property."

The right is reserved to reject all bids that may be offered.

Successful bidders will be notified in person or by telegraph; and will be required to remove the property on or before September 8th.

Full information, and blanks for proposals, will be furnished on application by letter or in person to the undersigned, or to Lieut. Simpson, A. A. Q. M., Charlotte; Capt. A. M. Garoutte, A. Q. M., Raleigh; Captain U. H. Wheeler, A. Q. M., Newbern; and Captain D. W. H. Day, A. Q. M., Raleigh.

Payment must be made in Government funds on the delivery of the property.

All Mules offered in this manner are sound and serviceable—a large proportion of them far superior to any offered for sale at auction in the Department. This will be the only opportunity planters and others will have of purchasing this class of stock from the Government.

J. F. BOYD,
aug15-td Col. and Chief Quartermaster.

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aug3-1m

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aug23-3m

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June 6-3m

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The Great Invention of the Age in
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THIS INVENTION CONSISTS OF DUPLEX (OR two) Elliptic Pure Refined Steel Springs, ingeniously braided tightly and firmly together, edge to edge, making the toughest, most flexible, elastic and durable Spring ever used. They seldom bend or break, like the Single Springs, and consequently preserve their perfect and beautiful shape more than twice as long as any Single Spring Skirt that ever has or can be made.

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LATEST NEWS.

The Wirz Trial.

THE PRISONER HANDCUFFED.

NORTH CAROLINA POSTAL AFFAIRS.

NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Northern papers received by Express last night, urnish the following news:

THE WIRZ TRIAL.

The court met on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, when Gen. Thomas made a statement that the prisoner had been handcuffed while in the Old Capitol, and was consequently unable to attend to the business pertaining to his trial. The General did not know who had charge of the prisoner, but thought no necessity existed for keeping on the handcuffs. He would suggest that the prisoner have every facility allowed him to write and perform the business connected with his arraignment before the Commission.

The Judge Advocate (Col. Chipman) said the accused had been placed in close confinement and handcuffed at the suggestion of the prisoner's counsel. On the evening the counsel abandoned the case they informed him that the accused was in a bad state of mind; that he said if they would desert him he would never come before the court again.—Colonel Chipman therefore informed the keeper of the Old Capitol prison of what had been told him.—That night he was not handcuffed, but a guard was stationed in the room with him. Subsequently he was handcuffed in prison. It was not unusual to handcuff prisoners charged as the accused is, and certainly such treatment was not new to the prisoner. The Judge Advocate thought the Commission could not dictate as to the treatment of the prisoner after he had left the court room.—He was not disposed to exercise any cruel or unkind treatment towards him, and it was only a matter of precaution and prudence that the handcuffs were placed on the accused, to prevent him from taking his own life. He was sorry to hear that the prisoner had been injured by the handcuffs last night.

Gen. Thomas admitted that the Commission had nothing to do with the accused after he left the court, but the counsel for the accused had stated that the prisoner's wrists had been injured by the handcuffs.

Mr. Baker, counsel for the accused, said that on the evening referred to the prisoner was in a very bad state of mind, having threatened his own life, and he suggested that precautionary means be adopted to prevent it. He thought the prisoner was in a better state of mind now. The suggestion was not a temporary one. He said the prisoner had not complained; he had received good treatment. He thought it unnecessary to put handcuffs on him hereafter.

The evidence was then proceeded with, and several witnesses examined. Among others we notice the name of Alexander W. Parsons, Lieut. Col. of the 55th Georgia Volunteers. Nothing of special interest was elicited. At a late hour in the afternoon, the court adjourned.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Postmaster General DenLison, on Wednesday afternoon, ordered the following:

Weldon to Wilmington—Accept offer of R. R. Bridges, President of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, to convey mails from Weldon, by Halifax Courthouse, Enfield, Battleborough, Rocky Mount, Joynes's Depot, Wilson, Black Creek, Nahunta, Pikesville, Goldsboro', Everettville, Dudley, Mount Olive, Faison's Depot, Bear Swamp, Warsaw, Magnolia, Teachey's, Sill's Creek, and Rocky Point, to Wilmington, 162 miles and back, daily, or as much oftener as trains may run, if required.

Fayetteville to Raleigh—Order service by Lynn Banks in conveying mails from Fayetteville, by Bunn's Level, Summerville, Winslow, Old Shop, and Middle Creek, to Raleigh, 63 miles and back, once a week, till 31st December, 1865.

The following appointments were made Wednesday evening:

Route Goldsboro' to Charlotte, N. C., appoint Daniel N. Sherwood as route agent, with pay at the rate of $800 per annum.

Norfolk, Va., to Newbern, N. C., People's line of steamers—appoint Geo. Olney as route agents on this line.

Richmond, Va., to Greensboro, N. C., appoint R. C. Bowles as route agent, with pay at the rate of $800 per annum.

GENERAL NEWS.

Captain Anderson, of the Great Eastern, says in a letter, it will require ten months to provide proper gear for lifting the Atlantic cable and to make the necessary repairs to the Great Eastern. He suggested that a new cable should be made, and laid in May next, and the old one be then picked up and repaired. He has every confidence in the future success of the cable, but thinks it useless to renew the attempt to lay it during the winter months.

The Suez canal opened on the 17th ult.,—Another collision occurred in the Chesapeak bay, between the propeller George Appald, Captain Howe, and the steamer Kent, resulting in the sinking of the latter vessel in five fathoms of water, off Thomas Point, near West river. No lives lost.

Linton Stephens, of Georgia, brother of A. H. Stephens, has received a pass, we understand, from the War Department to visit the late Vice President, who is now in confinement at Fort Warren.

The 2d and 3d North Carolina mounted Infantry are to be discharged.

Clement C. Clay, at Fortress Monroe, is reported to be quite unwell.

It is reported that R. M. T. Hunter will soon be released from Fort Pulaski on parole.

A large meeting of the people of Staunton, Va., have nominated the Hon. A. H. H. Stuart for Congress, and he has consented to run.

Gen. Albert Pike, of Arkansas, has applied for pardon.

NATURE'S FURNITURE.—Of the numerous articles offered to the public, none are more valuable than those comprised in the list of Fragrant Dentrifices. Nature's own furniture for the mouth, teeth and breath, is the Fragrant Sozodont. Those who use it daily, find their teeth beautifully white, their gums firm and healthy, their breath sweet and pure, and their mouths free from the unpleasant secretions which are the cause of decay in the teeth, and of many diseases of the mouth. Sozodont is the favorite dentrifice of the day, and is used by all who desire to preserve their teeth and mouths in a healthy condition. Fragrant Sozodont is the best article for the toilet ever offered to the public. Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and perfectly harmless. Its fragrance is delightful, and its effects upon the teeth, gums and breath, magical. Those who use it once, will use no other. Those who use it not, should do so at once. Sold by druggists everywhere.

The editor of the Milwaukie *News* has been shown a watch, now the property of Mrs. D. U. Lee, of Henderson, Dodge county, and once the property of the celebrated Maj. Andre. There are but four figures on the face—8, 6, 9, 19—the other divisions being indicated by a little gold star. On the back, inside, are directions for winding, and the following: "Major Andre, 1774," engraved in bold letters.

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Jan 11, 1865 aug7-3m

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Sales will continue during the month of August, and will be advertised in this column as soon as dates are fixed.

At GREENSBORO, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 31st, and September 1st and 2d, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. each day.

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At MOREHEAD CITY, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12th and 13th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. each day.

At NEWBERNE, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 24th, 25th and 26th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. each day.

At ROXBORO, Person county, on Thursday, August 31st, 1865, under the direction of Captain A. M. GAROUTTE, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

jy 24-tf J. F. BOYD,
Col. & Chief Q. M., Dep't of N. C.

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Paper for Sale.

RAGS WANTED.

THE Forest Manufacturing Company having supplied their Paper Mill with new machinery, procured a large lot of Chemicals and increased their water power and other facilities are now supplying editors and others with BOOK and NEWS PAPER, equal to any manufactured in the United States and at lowest prices.

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aug26-1w Forestville, N. C.

NOTICE.

ON Saturday, September 9th, I will sell at auction, at the Lunatic Asylum, about 25 head of Milch STOCK HOGS, sows, boars and pigs. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m.

aug26-td RUFUS K. PURNELL,
Steward.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Change of Time.

ON AND AFTER 7:40 P. M., Sunday, August 13th, 1865, Trains will run, until further orders, as follows:

GOING WEST:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave	Raleigh,	7.40 P. M.
"	Greensboro,	2.17 A. M.
"	Salisbury,	4.05 "
Arrive	Charlotte,	10.10 "

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave	Raleigh,	6.00 A. M.
"	Greensboro,	12.40 P. M.
"	Salisbury,	5.00 "
Arrive	Charlotte,	8.30 "

GOING EAST:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave	Charlotte,	2.00 P. M.
"	Salisbury,	5.20 "
"	Greensboro,	10.15 "
Arrive	Raleigh,	4.00 A. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave	Charlotte,	6.25 A. M.
"	Salisbury,	9.00 "
"	Greensboro,	1.05 P. M.
Arrive	Raleigh,	7.30 "

MAIL TRAIN connects, east and west, with the Raleigh & Gaston train for Petersburg and the North and with the U. S. Military railroad for Goldsboro, Newborn, Morehead City and Wilmington.

FREIGHT TRAIN leaves Raleigh at 11 A. M., Charlotte 6 00 A. M.,—stopping at Company Shops over night.

The Mail Train only will run on Sunday. Passengers are notified to procure tickets before entering the trains, as additional fare will be collected.

aug12-tf R. WILKES,
Engineer and Sup't.

SCHEDULE

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD,

To take effect Tuesday, June 20, 1865.

GOING NORTH:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave	Raleigh	5 00 A. M.
"	Mill Brook	5 25 "
"	Huntsville	5 46 "
"	Wake	6 13 "
"	Franklinton	7 03 "
"	Kittrell's	8 15 "
"	Henderson	8 45 "
"	Junction	9 23 "
"	Ridgeway	9 33 "
"	Warrenton	10 15 "
"	Macon	10 37 "
"	Littleton	11 23 "
"	Gaston	12 03 "
Arrive	Weldon	1 00 P. M.

GOING SOUTH:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave	Weldon	10 00 A. M.
"	Gaston	11 00 "
"	Littleton	11 40 "
"	Macon	12 05 P. M.
"	Warrenton	12 27 "
"	Ridgeway	1 07 "
"	Junction	1 22 "
"	Henderson	2 00 "
"	Kittrell's	2 23 "
"	Franklinton	3 00 "
"	Wake	4 44 "
"	Huntsville	5 22 "
"	Mill Brook	6 03 "
Arrive	Raleigh	7 00 "

aug14-tf ALBERT JOHNSON,
Superintendent.

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE PETERSBURG R. R. CO.,
Petersburg, Va., August 14, 1865.

THE Petersburg Railroad Company are now prepared to transport Freight and Passengers to and from Petersburg, Va., to Gaston and Garysburg, N. C., and intermediate stations. Rates of freight can be ascertained by application to any of the Company's Agents.

Outward Freight must be receipted and forward Freight can be PAID or RECEIVED at the depot in Petersburg.

At Stations where the Company have no Warehouse, some one must be in readiness to receive freight on arrival of trains, and at such places freight for shipment will only be received from shippers by the Company when the trains are ready to receive it, as the Company will only be responsible for freight received on their trains.

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10 [illegible] FRENCH CASE KNIVES.
12 [illegible] BLACK HANDLE KNIVES AND FILE.
24 [illegible] RAZORS.

For sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

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ROUTE

FROM [illegible]

TO THE

Northern Cities,

VIA

North Carolina Railroad,

Raleigh & Gaston Railroad,

Petersburg & Weldon Railroad

AND THEIR

VARIOUS CONNECTIONS.

Passengers by this line will leave CHARLOTTE at 2 o'clock p. m., arrive at Raleigh 4.30 a. m. Leave RALEIGH 5 o'clock a. m., arrive at Gaston 11 a. m. Leave GASTON 1 p. m., arrive at Petersburg 6.30 p. m., and leave that night for Richmond and the north, or stay in Petersburg, get a good night's rest and take the cars for City Point, connecting with the James River steamers for northern points.

Passengers for western or southern points will leave Petersburg at 5.30 o'clock a. m., arrive at Gaston 11 a. m. Leave Gaston 11 a. m., arrive at Raleigh 7 p. m. Leave Raleigh at 7.40 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Passengers are respectfully requested to get tickets before entering the cars.

No trains on the Petersburg Rail Road on Sundays.

R. WILKES,
Eng. and Sup't N. C. R. R.
A. JOHNSON,
Sup't Raleigh & Gaston R. R.
R. M. DUNLOP,
aug21-tf Sup't Petersburg & Weldon R. R.

*** Raleigh Standard, Sentinel, Recorder, Salisbury Union Banner and Petersburg Express publish daily, Charlotte Democrat and Greensboro Patriot publish weekly, till forbid. A. J., Sup't R. & G. R. R.

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P. H. THEIS.

Raleigh, N. C., June 26, 1865-3m

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May 15-tf

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